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FROM CAPTAIN JOHN MCNEILL.

July 24th 1758

DR. BURGESS ¹

I have the infinite pleasure to Let you know that you exceeded all the Candidates here and carry'd it
over the highest 71 Votes Extrodinary

I am Sir Your Most humble Servt. JOHN MC.NEILL

P. S. Mr. Martin is your Colleague

1 Such term being more expressive of McNeill's joy at Washington's election than "Dear Colonel"
or "Dear Sir."